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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 10, 2007. This amendment is being filed within the two-month period ending on June 10, 2007. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.